

# PREBLE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Please check the boxes next to the scholarship(s) you wish to apply for:

Scholarships Due: March 7, 2025

**CHARLES C. FRIEND SCHOLARSHIP**

The Governing Board of the Preble County Educational Service Center has established an annual \$500.00 scholarship to recognize and honor the contributions of Mr. Charles C. Friend. Mr. Friend had a lifelong commitment to the youth of Preble County through serving on the Gratis Board of Education and Preble County Board of Education. This scholarship is available to someone interested in becoming a public school teacher.

**CHARLES DEAN MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Governing Board of the Preble County Educational Service Center has established an annual \$500.00 scholarship to a senior interested in attending a post-secondary vocational or trade school. The scholarship is to honor Mr. Murray who was known for his Chuck's food stands and many years of service with the College Corner Local School Board, Preble County Educational Service Center Governing Board, and Ohio School Board Association.

**DALE F. KOONS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 is available to a senior attending any Preble County School.

**EATON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

The Eaton Rotary Club is offering a **\$500.00 scholarship to one senior in each Preble County district.** The applicant must rank in the top 20% of their class.

**PREBLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Preble County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award Program has been established to give a \$1,000.00 scholarship award to a deserving and qualifying Preble County graduating senior. The scholarship seeks to reward a student who has shown excellent scholastic achievement, community involvement, and who may need financial assistance.

**THE BARBARA COX HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Preble County Historical Society will award at least one \$500.00 scholarship to a Preble County school graduating senior or recent graduate who has a sincere interest in studying history or related studies as a major.

**PREBLE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP (PCRTA)**

The Preble County Retired Teachers Association (PCRTA) will award one \$1000.00 scholarship to a Preble County school graduating senior or recent graduate who has a sincere interest in an Education career or is actively taking college curriculum to become an educator.

**UNITED WAY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Preble County United Way is awarding a **\$1,000.00 scholarship to one senior from each of the Preble County Schools** pursuing secondary education in the fields of Education, Health, or Financial Stability.

**BIRD SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship has been established by the family of Mason Roell in his honor. The family is awarding up to a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a senior(s) from Preble County who plans to attend college, a tech school or is entering the workforce and needs assistance in purchasing tools for their career field. This scholarship is also open to any Preble County school student attending Miami Valley CTC. **(Separate Scholarship application is included here and must be completed to be eligible.)**

**PREBLE COUNTY YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Preble County Youth Foundation is awarding a \$1,000.00 scholarship to one senior from each of the Preble County Schools with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and planning to attend any post secondary education.

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**Applicant information: (Please print legibly in blue or black ink)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant Date

**To be completed by High School Guidance Counselor:**

Applicant's Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ A.C.T. Score \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.T. Score V \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_

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Signature of High School Guidance Counselor Date

## ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Obtain a transcript of your grades and attach it to your completed application
2. Recommendation for Scholarship – applicant must give 2 Recommendations for Scholarship to individuals of their choosing, but not related to the applicant. These will be returned to the High School Guidance Office.

Recommendation forms given to:

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**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. YOU MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO ATTACH  
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION OR ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.**

A. **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Please describe any clubs, organizations, groups, etc. that you participate in.

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B. **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Please describe volunteer work you did and the impact it had on you and your community.

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C. **WORK EXPERIENCE:** List any work experience that you have.

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D. **SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND AWARDS:** List any special recognitions, awards, or honors you have received.

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E. EDUCATIONAL PLANS: Summarize your future goals, school you plan to attend, course of study, career interest, and reason for interest

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F. FINANCIAL NEED: Provide information on sources of funds for your education and need for financial assistance

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## RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Your knowledge of this applicant will assist the Scholarship Committee in considering his or her qualifications for scholarship aid. Your statements will be given considerable weight by the Committee and will be held strictly confidential. Through personal knowledge or records, please answer the following questions.

1. How do you know the applicant?
2. Why is this applicant a person you would like to recommend for a scholarship?
3. Personal qualifications: What are the outstanding traits which qualify the applicant for a scholarship, e.g. diligence, maturity, character, etc.?
4. What do you know of the applicant's financial needs?
5. FOR PCRTA APPLICANTS ONLY: What characteristics does the scholarship applicant possess to become a quality educator?

6. FOR PCRTA APPLICANTS ONLY: Have you witnessed any actions that lead you to believe that the scholarship applicant is a natural or easily trained future educator?: If so, please share examples and your related thoughts.

7. Additional remarks:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR BY:**

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**IF APPLYING FOR THE PREBLE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

- A. Please explain in 500 words or less a time that you taught someone else a lesson or skill, and share what you gained from the experience.
  
- B. Using the experience you explained in "A."; follow up by collecting a written and signed response OR recording a video interview of the person in the aforementioned essay. They should respond to the following question: "When I taught you to \_\_\_\_\_; can you tell me over the next 1 or 2 paragraphs / minutes how you benefited from my teaching / assistance?"
  - a. Note: you may need to prompt the individual while conducting the interview to obtain a minimum response of 1-2 minutes, yet no longer than 4 minutes.

**IF APPLYING FOR THE BARBARA COX HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

A. On a separate page at the end of the packet, please share your interest in history and how you have engaged yourself in the study, promotion, or documentation of history at the local level or any level beyond.

B. In an essay of approximately 400 words, addressing: How you first became interested in your area of study (History, Archaeology, Humanities, etc.)? What activities, experiences, people, etc., have fostered your interest? What are your long-term goals and how will this scholarship impact your college studies?



**The Bird Scholarship Application ONLY  
In honor of Mason Roell**

**This Scholarship will be awarded to:**

- A senior in high school in Preble County with plans to attend a college, tech school or entering the workforce and needing to purchase tools after high school.
  
- Eligible applicants can also be currently attending MVCTC, if their home school is in Preble County.

Please <b>type or print</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____
4.	Email address: _____
5.	Date of Birth:   Month _____                      Day _____                      Year _____
6.	High School currently attending: _____ I am currently attending MVCTC: Yes _____      No _____ Name of Program: _____
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2024</u> : _____
8.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?
9.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

10	If entering the workforce after graduation, what profession will you be working in?
11.	What kind of tools or supplies will you be needing to purchase for your profession?

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of high school counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the application and return by \_\_\_\_\_ to your school counselor.  
\*\*\*If you attend MVCTC, please turn in your application to your home school counselor.\*\*\***

**Counselors please submit all returned applications to Preble County ESC no later than April 9th.**